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AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6442

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: CPAS (WRIGHT, PAULO STUART), BR

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF APULO STUART WRIGHT

REF: A. BRASILIA 2314 B. BRASILIA 4726

1. "ESTADO SAO PAULO" OF AUGUST 23, 1974 CARRIED A STORY THAT PAULO STUART WRIGHT INCLUDED IN LIST OF 14 INDIVIDUALS SENTENCED BY THE FIRST COURT OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF MILITARY JUSTICE OF SAO PAULO FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION "MARXIST-LENINIST POPULAR ACTION". SENTENCE FOR WRIGHT WAS REPORTED AS FIVE YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT AND SUSPENSION OF POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR 10 YEARS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER'S ASSISTANT FOR SECURITY AFFAIRS WAS QUERIED BY EMBASSY OFFICER ON REPORT AND STATED THAT "AFTER PROFOUND AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION" OF BRAZILIAN SECURITY AGENCIES, HE COULD STATE WITH "ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT WRIGHT WAS NEVER DETAINED BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES". HE ADDED THAT WHEREABOUTS OF WRIGHT ARE "TOTALLY UNKNOWN". IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION, HE SAID, "WITH ALL APPROPRIATE CAVEATS SINCE I COULD BE MISTAKEN AND IT IS ONLY A SUSPICION" THAT WRIGHO "MUST HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND" ("ENTROU NA CLANDESTINIDADE").

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3. IN VIEW OF NEWS STORY, ASSISTANT FOR SECURITY  
AFFAIRS SAID HE WOULD CHECK FURTHER BUT ANTICIPATED THAT TRIAL  
WAS UNDOUBTEDLY "IN ABSENTIA".  
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